

IN STORM'S GRASP

Kansas Visited by a Blizzard Yesterday.

TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW

Telegraph and Telephone Co. Suffer From the Storm.

The snow storm yesterday was probably the most severe one which has visited this section in recent years. Train service was interfered with, all traffic being suspended on the Rock Island and Frisco lines, while telegraph and telephone companies were seriously inconvenienced by the breaking down of their wires. The street railway attempted to keep their cars running, and did manage to do so until quite late yesterday afternoon, but they were finally caught and had to be abandoned at different points along the line.

It began snowing about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The snow fall was remarkably heavy, several inches falling in less than an hour. About 5 o'clock the storm was so severe that it was impossible to see across the street. Later in the morning the storm lifted somewhat and the snow changed to a drizzling rain. This continued until afternoon, when it began to sleet. The wet snow was covered with a thick coating of sleet and began to freeze. The wind began to blow at a high velocity, and Wichita was in the grasp of a regular North Dakota blizzard. The storm seemed to grow worse as the day became older, the air being filled with sleet and snow, and it reached its height about 7 o'clock. The fall then gradually became lighter as the hours passed during the night.

Early in the afternoon the Rock Island line was blocked north of here and train service was suspended. Several trainloads of stock and sheep, which were being shipped to eastern markets, were stopped here and the animals yarded over for the night at the Wichita Union stock yards. The Frisco road was also blocked by snow during the afternoon, the cuts near Needles being filled up with snow to such a depth that the light snow-plows on the passenger engines were unable to clear the track.

The Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific roads managed to keep the trains on their main lines in operation by the use of heavy snowplows, but all trains were behind time. The Wichita and Western was snowed in, as were several of the branches of the Missouri Pacific. It was thought several times that both of these roads would have to discontinue freight service but they managed to keep their engines moving.

The telegraph and telephone companies were seriously inconvenienced. The sleet during the afternoon and early morning accumulated upon the wires to such an extent that many of them were broken. The electric light company suffered also and many lights about the city were out. While the snow will be of great benefit to farmers by offering the best protection in wheat and other winter crops, yet the storm will doubtless result in great damage to the cattle interests, especially should the weather turn very cold. The cattle, which are unprotected from the weather, will be covered with snow and sleet and will be wet to the skin. If the temperature drops any considerable extent the snow will freeze and many cattle will be unable to weather the storm in their weakened condition.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the storm is general. The snow in the eastern part of the state is especially heavy, while west of there the storm is not quite so severe.

SELL HORSES THEY GET TO KILL

Police Take a Hand to Stop This Practice.

The police have discovered that there are several men in the city who make a business of driving out to kill old and disabled horses, and after the animals are dead they sell them for small sums. Several cases have been reported to police headquarters and they are being investigated.

BROKE UP A MATCH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are Under Arrest at Whitewater.

Deputy Marshal Trigg returned from Whitewater yesterday, where he placed Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas under arrest for sending obscene letters through the mail. Mrs. Thomas was sick in bed but was bound to appear before Commissioner Shearman here for a preliminary hearing.

JOE KEELER QUILTS

Has Been at the Stock Yards for Ten Years.

Joe Keeler, the well known restaurant man at the Wichita Union stock yards, will quit business today after having been in charge of the Stock Yards hotel and restaurant for the past ten years. Mr. Keeler gave a dinner yesterday to

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged. Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

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Impure Blood—"I was troubled with pimples, resulting from impure blood. Since taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the pimples have disappeared and I am well." W. H. Mallins, Steubenville, O.

Rheumatism—"I had rheumatism three or four years. Could not dress or undress. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me good and I am now able to do all my work." Fannie L. Derricotte, Athens, Ga.

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The stock yards "game." All the commission men, shippers and employees were invited to an elaborate spread. Turkey formed the mainstay of the menu, while the whole was topped off with egg-nog such as only Joe Keeler can make. It was a merry crowd that sat down to dinner, although every one was sorry to think that Joe was to leave. He has grown to be as much a fixture at the yards as the old hotel itself. He has made many friends, and the shippers, commission men and stock yards employees all are sorry to see him go. He has been uniformly pleasant in his dealings with every one and has well earned the title of being a "good fellow." Dinner today will be the last meal Mr. Keeler will serve at the stock yards. He has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

SOLDIERS' REUNION

DATE CHANGED TO STREET FAIR WEEK.

Secretary Lockwood Opens Office Today.

This morning at 9 o'clock Secretary Lockwood of the street fair committee will open an office in the room adjoining the city clerk's office in the city building and active work in making this year's street fair the biggest thing ever pulled off in the state will begin in a preliminary way. Secretary Lockwood has a number of 15 card surprises up his sleeve for the Wichita public and for everybody who comes here to see the next fair.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Sedgewick County and Southern Kansas Old Soldiers Reunion association met in the city building and decided to change the date of the annual reunion from a September date to October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the date of the street fair. In consideration of this change of date the street fair and carnival directory will co-operate with the old soldiers to make their next reunion the biggest, most attractive and most enthusiastic ever held here. And this will add thousands to the crowds. These reunions have already grown to be famous in both Kansas and Nebraska, but all previous records are to be outdone, and this in applying to the old soldiers' reunion is applicable also to the street fair, for what helps one will help the other.

Already a number of attractions of an agricultural character have been added to this year's list of features for the street fair, and Secretary Lockwood, with the other members of the directory, have determined to have features of direct interest here for every class of people who may be here. According to present prospects the fair next year will be a greater success and a greater success than last year's entertainment.

SMALLPOX REPORTS

Foolish Exaggeration of Reports the People Indulge.

It is hard to see how such foolishly exaggerated reports about smallpox get started. For a week now the rumors have been going on, and yesterday about every other day that Otto Zimmerman is dead. The truth is that Otto has only one serious trouble and that is that the physicians won't let him have all he wants to eat, but Sunday morning several people were feeling very badly and telling what a good fellow he was. Otto is a good fellow and is alive and has a good, full grown appetite.

JAIL IS EMPTY

It Was Thoroughly Fumigated Yesterday.

The city jail is empty. The last prisoner was released early yesterday morning with instructions to make himself scarce. Hardly had he disappeared through the door until the formaldehyde lamp was set in operation and the place was thoroughly and quickly disinfected. It has been a wonder that some contagious disease has not been started there, as all kinds and classes of men in every condition of health have been confined there of late, but through the carefulness of the officers the jail has been kept in a healthful condition.

BOOK OF CRIMES

Policemen Furnished Pocket Edition of the Ordinances.

Every policeman in the city has been furnished with a copy of the ordinances of the city relating to crimes and offenses. The book is small and is made to carry in a coat pocket. They are neatly and substantially bound in Morocco and will wear well. The policemen are expected to study the book and familiarize themselves with the law. Whenever a question comes up they can look it up at once by referring to the book and then will be sure of their ground.

FOR A BIG FOUNDRY

J. N. Sommers to Put Up Big Building.

ON EAST DOUGLAS AVE.

Matress Factory and Excelsior Works on Fifth Street.

J. N. Sommers, proprietor of the Wichita foundry on Wichita street next the Missouri Pacific track, has secured ground on East Douglas avenue near the end of the pavement and will begin in a few days the erection of a new up-to-date and thoroughly equipped foundry. The building will be about 90x125 feet in dimensions and will be of brick. It will be equipped with all the arrangements for making any size and character of molding from the smallest part of a stove to the big iron fronts, stair work and pillar supports. The demand for this sort of manufactured product has become so great that Mr. Sommers' trade has outgrown his present quarters. New shop arrangements and an added force of men will be put in and every arrangement made to take care of the increase trade of southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

Another new industry will be a mattress factory and excelsior works to be started at once in the big brick on the corner of Murdock avenue and Fifth street. Messrs. Witherbald and Nudd have bought the works of the Union Mattress Factory and rented this new building where new machinery will be put in both for increasing the work of producing mattresses and for manufacturing excelsior.

These new moves indicate the general increase of wholesale trade for Wichita and the increased demand for manufactured products from this city.

NEARLY A MILE A MINUTE

Fast Run on Rock Island Between Limon and Denver.

A report recently received at the Rock Island office here shows a very fast run made by one of the passenger trains on the Rock Island a short time ago.

It was between Limon and Denver, Colo. The train was made up of one of the fast Rock Island locomotives of the 500 series, and four heavy passenger coaches. Owing to unavoidable delays the train was late in leaving Goodland and was making up time all along the road. When it reached Limon it was still several minutes late and Denver had to be reached on time, if possible. A short stop was made at Limon to change some baggage and the train was soon away again.

The distance from Limon to Denver is about ninety miles, and as the train pulled out of Limon there were just ninety-five minutes left in which to pull into Denver on time. A strong wind was blowing against the train at the time, but with the throttle wide open and a clear track, the train rushed ahead, and mile after mile was quickly passed over. Nothing happened to delay the train, and as the last of the allotted ninety-five minutes was up the train stopped at the Denver depot, exactly on time.

DRIVE IN THE STORM

Dick Dadds Had a Long Bitter Trip Yesterday.

Dick Dadds, deputy sheriff, is the only man in Wichita who took a buggy ride yesterday. He had a summons to serve on which returns had to be made at 9 o'clock today. The man who had to be summoned lived two miles south of Clearwater, and Dick having missed the train had to drive. He didn't see a single man on the road between here and Clearwater and all the jack rabbits he saw were running to keep warm. The roads were so slippery his horse gave out before he got to town last night and he came in on a slow walk covered with ice and snow.

CUPID IS QUARANTINED

Or Else He Is Sorry for People Who are Vaccinated.

Judge McCannless says that he believes it is a fact that Cupid is quarantined on account of the smallpox scare. "Or it may be," he adds, "that he don't like to about his dart at people who have already been badly lacerated by vaccine points. I believe he is a sympathy little chap and feels sorry for the wounded humanity. I don't know as my theory is correct, but Cupid is either under quarantine or has got scared out and vacated this part of the country. There has been only one marriage license issued in a week."

NEARLY STOPPED BUSINESS

Big Safe at Dold Packing Co. Would Not Open.

There has been a lot of trouble at the Dold Packing company this week on account of the large safe in the office. Something got wrong with the mechanism and it could not be opened. Several mechanics tried the handle, but all their skill was unavailable. Just when Manager Fred Dold was thinking of applying to Chief of Police Cullen for an up-to-date safe cracker, the cashier turned the safe and it opened as smoothly as though it had never failed to work properly.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE

Eagle Will Reach Blackwell at Noon Hereafter.

From now on the readers of the Eagle at Blackwell, Oklahoma, will get their papers at noon instead of at 2 o'clock as formerly. At first they did not get them until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Then the time tables were changed so they received them at 2. And now the Frisco has made arrangements to hold their morning train at Arkansas City until 10 a. m. so it will make connections with Santa Fe train at 11. This will enable the Eagles to reach Blackwell about noon.

Dr. J. W. Love, former pastor of the Reformed church in this city, but who for six years or more has been the pastor of the Reformed church in Kansas City, Mo., preached his farewell sermon in the last named city on last Sunday. He goes to Lone Tree, Iowa, leaving his family in Kansas City for the present.

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AT Cash Henderson's

We received yesterday from our New York buyer ten pieces of Venetian Suitings, the latest Spring colors—something very fine; and also twenty-five pieces of Check Suitings that is a rare bargain for 49¢. These fabrics are perfect beauties. See them.

119-121 N. MAIN STREET.



In the Copper Case we are displaying a steel helmet like those worn as a preventive against the insect pests of the jungle by "Her Majesty" soldiers in their unholy war on "Oom Paul".

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Pecans, unpolished, per lb. 10
Fancy Figs, per lb. 10
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Medium Sliced Seedling Oranges, 3 doz. for. 15
Fancy Large Navel Oranges, per doz. 25
Fancy Lemons, per doz. 25
Extra Large Lemons, per doz. 15
Good Long Branch Crackers, 3 lbs for. 10
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V. J. HUNTER,

Cash Meat Market.
211 East Douglas.

Mrs. Ahlens Thomas died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Connor, of 1015th avenue. To-day the remains will be sent over the Frisco to Augusta for interment.

Trade at Fulton's—It Pays.

Winter Hangs On...

And is liable to for some time yet. Come here and get good warm Underwear, Winter Clothing and Furnishings right when you need them at out-of-season prices. We'll save you money on any and every article in our line and that means everything men and boys wear, from hose to hats, and we'll refund your money for any dissatisfaction.

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